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FOIPA Request No.: NFP-110915  
Subject: "Rooted," "Pwned," "Pwnd," "Pwnt,"  
"Hax," "Hakt," "Pop a Shell" (July 1995 – July  
2019)

Dear Ms. Crose:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

The FOIPA provides for access to Government records where the records sought are "reasonably described" [Title 5, United States Code, Section 552(a)(3)(A)]. Your letter does not contain enough descriptive information to permit a search of our records. Therefore, your request is being administratively closed. In accordance with Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 16.3(b), please provide us more specific information.

Examples of specific information which could assist in locating potentially responsive records within a reasonable amount of effort are as follows:

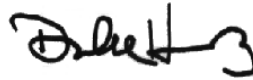
- Individuals
  - Complete name
  - Birth date
  - Place of birth
  - Place of death
  - Date of death
  - Date and location of incident
- Organizations or Events
  - Date of event
  - Time frame
  - Location

For questions on how to reasonably describe your request, please email us at [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). You may also visit [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov) and select "Services," "Information Management," and "Freedom of Information/Privacy Act" for additional guidance.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy  
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